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In re application of:

John Stephen Smith

Application No.: 09/877,640

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FABRICATING SELF-ASSEMBLING  
MICROSTRUCTURES

Customer No.: 20350

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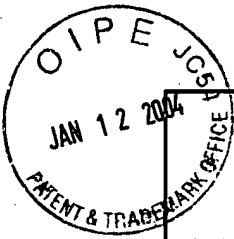
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